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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Extreme anxiety in Washington over the Chinese situation; messages from Minister Conger and other U. S. officials in China are not divulged; a battle is expected at Tung Chow, about ten miles from Pekin. —— British transports with troops arrived at Shanghai; the viceroy protested against their landing. —— Attacks on the legations at Pekin have been resumed. —— Advices from Hosiwu, Aug. 10, say the advance of the allies may be delayed, as rain was falling. —— Republicans of the Ninth N. C. district nominated Jas. M. Moody for Congress. —— Dan Corn killed his brother, Kedar Corn, near Dahlonega, Ga. —— Over 8 per cent. of the American army in the Philippines is on the sick list. —— The legations in Pekin "were safe" Monday, Aug. 13. —— Small attendance at the first day's session of the Anti Imperialist League's Congress in Indianapolis. —— Chinese are mounting large guns and making other preparations at Canton —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@1½ per cent., last loan being at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 10½c; flour moderately active; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 45½c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 15.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.68 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather is warm and generally fair in all districts. Scattered rains, mostly light, have fallen in Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama.

The maximum temperature in the Wilmington district Tuesday was at Newbern, Raleigh, Weldon, Lumberton, 94; Greensboro, 93; Goldsboro, Charlotte, 92.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—For North Carolina: Generally fair Thursday and Friday; light to fresh southwesterly winds.

Port Almanac—August 16.

Sun Rises	5.19 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.49 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 31 M.
High Water at Southport	12.15 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	2.45 P. M.

The Sultan of Turkey has got mad at our repeated duns for that little $90,000 and has gone and given an order for six cruisers to Germany.

The New York *Sun* asks what Mr. Bryan will do with Porto Rico if elected President. Why he will simply do his "plain duty," which Mr. McKinley went back on.

Since Lady Churchill has married she has dropped her title and is now plain Mrs. Cornwallis West. The title was a reminder to the young man that he was of the after crop.

The police of New York recently mistook a perambulating female savings bank for a vagrant and a judge sentenced her to the work house. She had concealed in her tattered garb $950.41.

When Mr. M. J. Boyd, of Durham, wants to have a little sociable, he can have it without calling in the neighbors. He has 17 children, 47 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren—71 in all.

One of the problems which confronts the city of New Orleans is the large number of loafing negroes. It is estimated that there are 75,000 negroes in that city, 25,000 of whom are idle and have no visible means of support.

Mark Hanna was in Boston recently where he dined with Senator Hoar, and says he told the Senator he was very well satisfied with his published statement of his position. Now, since Mr. Hoar has the approval of Mr. Hanna he may rest easy.

Although it has been several months since that destructive cyclone swept over Porto Rico, there are still thousands of people there in a starving condition, and many deaths from starvation, even in the cities. But we hear little of it, although Porto Rico is now American territory.

Hop at the Seashore.

Many residents of the beach and sound and quite a large number of young people from the city participated in the hop at the Seashore Hotel last night. The dance was held in the dining room, which was comfortably filled with couples. The music was as usual, a very pleasing feature. Mr. Hinton has made his hotel popular in every way this season and all the dances have been enjoyable and very successful.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Don't forget Hatch Bros.' Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore excursion next Tuesday.

— Hon. Chas. B. Aycock will speak with Mr. Bellamy at the pic nic at Willard to-morrow week.

— Indications are that a large crowd will go to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore on Hatch Brothers' excursion on next Tuesday.

— A license for the marriage of Mr. Geo. T. Brown and Miss Mary E. Williamson, both of Greenville Sound, was issued by the Register of Deeds yesterday.

— Parties who came down yesterday report that copious showers have fallen during the last forty eight hours at all points along the W. & W. railroad as far down as Faison, N. C.

— Mr. Harvey C. Twining, A. C. L. baggage agent, leaves this morning for Mt. Airy to spend a few days. He will go from there to Pennsylvania to visit his old home. Mr. J. G. Elmore will be acting agent while Mr. Twining is away.

— The Seaboard Air Line has announced a rate of one fare for the round trip to Raleigh upon the occasion of the unveiling of the Vance monument there next Wednesday. One cent per mile will be allowed military companies in uniform; twenty or more on one ticket.

— Capt. Jno. H. Hanby, chairman of the Public Building Committee of the Board of Aldermen, advertises that bids will be received at the Mayor's office until August 22nd, inclusive, for furnishing all material and labor for repairing the Opera House and Front street market house.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Bids wanted.
A. Shrier—Our reasons.
S. & B. Solomon.—The best shoe.

DUPLIN CITIZEN DEAD.

Mr. E. T. Pigford, of Magnolia, Passed Away Yesterday at An Advanced Age—Funeral To-day.

A telegram received by Dr. E. S. Pigford yesterday announced the death of his aged father, Mr. E. T. Pigford, at his home about four or five miles from Magnolia yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock. The telegram was not received by Dr. Pigford in time for him to leave yesterday afternoon but he will leave this morning to attend the burial services. His father has been very ill from infirmities of old age for some time and Dr. Pigford has spent some time at his bedside during the past few weeks. He had returned from there only Tuesday and the news of the death, while not unexpected came to him as a shock yesterday.

Mr. Pigford was 82 years of age at the time of his death and as stated, he has been in very feeble condition for some time. He was one of the prominent planters and most estimable citizens of Duplin and his death will be greatly deplored.

Deceased was twice married; first to a Miss Chesnutt, of Duplin, and the second time to Miss Mary Carroll. Four children survive as a result of the first union. They are Dr. E. S. Pigford, of this city; Mr. J. E. Pigford, of Baltimore; Mr. W. K. Pigford, of Sampson county, and Mr. T. H. Pigford, of Goldsboro. He is also survived by his second wife and two children, Mr. Percy Pigford, of Boston, Mass., and Mr. J. L. Pigford, who is living at his father's home.

The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from Rock Fish Presbyterian church and the interment will be in the church yard near.

Letter From Mr. Stearns.

Mr. N. N. Davis is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Charles P. Stears, who was one of Wilmington's fastest and most popular ball players this season, expressing his gratitude for the very hospitable treatment, he received at the hands of the Wilminton people and for the kindnesses he was shown as a member of the ball team.

He is spending the remainder of the Summer at the Summer home of the family at Brandy Station, Va.

Transfers of Property.

In the Register of Deeds' office yesterday the following real estate transfers were recorded:

C. W. Worth and wife to Virginius Hall, property 66x120 feet on Second street, between Nun and Church, for $425.

Virginius Hall and wife to C. R. Branch, tract of property 40x120 feet on Market street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth, for $1,250.

First Boat Launched.

The Y. M. C. A. Boat Club launched their first boat Tuesday night. It is a handsome row boat, 15 feet long and 3½ feet wide, and was built at Col. F. W. Foster's mill by Mr. J. F. Alford, who has the contract for constructing two more similar boats of little larger dimensions for the club. The temporary dock of the club is at the foot of Grace street. Permanent quarters will be secured later.

Inspection Trip.

Mr. D. McEachern, chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, and Mr. H. L. Vollers,' a member of the Board, went to Castle Haynes yesterday to inspect the working of the convicts in the mines. They expressed themselves as being well satisfied with the way the work is being conducted. They report some sickness among the convicts, which is due to the hot weather.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

Fifty-third Annual Convention Called to Order Here Yesterday Afternoon.

MANY VISITING ODD FELLOWS

Children of the Orphans' Home Gave a Splendid Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Last Night—How Visitors Are Entertained.

The Fifty-third annual meeting of the Grand Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of North Carolina, was called to order yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Grand Patriarch L. C. Howlett, of Greensboro, and will probably be in session here until to-night or to morrow morning. About sixty members are in attendance and the meetings promise to be both pleasant and profitable for the visiting brethren and local members of the Encampment, who are in attendance.

The list of officers, every one of which is in attendance, was published in yesterday's STAR, and almost every Encampment in the State is represented by a full delegation. Those noted in attendance yesterday were: Grand Patriarch L. C. Howlett, of Greensboro; Grand High Priest George Green, of Newbern; Grand Senior Warden W. E. Faison, of Raleigh; Grand Junior Warden R. H. Ramsay, of Charlotte; Grand Secretary B. J. Jacobs, of Wilmington; Grand Treasurer Thomas W. Blake, of Raleigh; Grand Representative Wesley Williams, of Elizabeth City; Grand Marshal L. L. Boon, of Wilmington; Grand Inside Sentinel L. W. Jeanneret, of Asheville; Grand Outside Sentinel D. W. Woodhouse, of Poplar Branch; Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh, of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows; Past Grand Master J. A. Stevens, of Clinton, and Grand Master M. W. Jacobi, of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.; Past Grand Patriarch R. A. Watson, of Tarboro; Representatives J. M. Pugh, Clinton; R. W. Murray and T. L. McLean, Greensboro; C. Sawyer, Asheville; R. L. Burkhead and C. F. Lumsden, Raleigh; B. J. Summerrow, Charlotte; P. H. Pelletier, Ed Gerock, Frank D. Perry and J. H. Benton, Newbern; L. W. Overton, Coinjock; W. H. Weatherly, Elizabeth City; C. W. Owens, Poplar Branch; B. C. Gorham, W. D. Gaster and E. A. Poe, Fayetteville; J. E. Bunden, Knott's Island; R. P. Clingman, Winston.

The Grand Encampment was welcomed to Wilmington by Past Grand Representative R. J. Jones, of Campbell Encampment No. 1, who spoke cordially in behalf of the members of Campbell Encampment and the Odd Fellows of the subordinate lodges of the city. He referred to the fact that in the very hall in which the Grand Encampment was then assembled was formed the first Encampment in the State. He said that for this reason it was especially fitting and proper that the State organization of the order should meet therein.

The address of welcome was then responded to by Grand Patriarch Howlett, who expressed pleasure at the opportunity of spending a while in Wilmington upon this occasion.

The work of the afternoon was merely preliminary to organization. Nine candidates, most of whom were from Wilmington, were given the Grand Encampment degree and then followed the appointment by the Grand Patriarch of committees to report on various details of the Encampment.

At 4.30 o'clock an adjournment was taken and the visiting brethren were taken in charge by the local entertainment committee and given a complimentary trip at 5.15 P. M. on the steamer *Wilmington* to the pier and return. Last evening the delegates attended the entertainment by the orphans at the Y. M. C. A.

The Encampment will assemble again this morning at 9 o'clock and at 2:30 this afternoon the party will be given a complimentary trip with the children of the Orphans' Home to Wrightsville beach, returning at 6 P. M., in time for the night session when it is expected the business of the Encampment will be wound up and an adjournment taken. It is possible, however, that a session will be held Friday morning. The election of officers will probably take place during to-day. The only contest will be over the very desirable appointment for two years of a representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which meets this year at Richmond, Va., on September 17th.

Visit of the Orphans.

The orphans of the Odd Fellow's Home gave a very creditable and highly pleasing entertainment last night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium to an audience which entirely filled the large hall. The programme as published in yesterday's STAR was observed and each of the ten numbers was executed by the children in a way which denoted careful training and decided talent upon the part of those who participated.

Mr. L. L. Boon, chairman of the local entertainment committee, at the commencement of the entertainment, introduced Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., and he responded in a short but entertaining speech which was well received. Later in the evening Grand Master Marcus W. Jacobi was called upon and he made an enthusiastic speech, which was equally as well received.

During their stay in the city the children are being entertained at the homes of Odd Fellows in the city as follows:

W. A. Farriss—Sallie Betts, Edwin Betts, James Betts.
C. F. Williams—Arabella Delamar.
S. Behrends—Maud Evans and Lillian McDonald.
B. F. King—John Collins and George Collins.
Ed F. Lewis—Herbert Hinton and Ada Hinton.
E. D. Craig—Marion McDonald.
Mrs. Phillips—Lula Phillips, Seth Phillips.
Ed F. Johnson—Bessie Williams and Annie Williams.
Mrs. Ward—Jennie Phillips.
J. B. Fales—Mac Raney and brother.
J. A. Montgomery—Vara Tripp, Vada Weathers and Arthur Weathers.
W. W. Roberts—Annie Hart and Emma Hart.
C. C. Parker—Marshal Jennings.
P. T. Dicksey—Tom Delamar.
H. E. Bonitz—Winston Davis and Wilborn Davis.
W. H. Yopp—Walker Freeman and Sam Hewart.
J. T. Burke—Arthur Hart and George Hart.
D. D. Cameron—Everett Orrell.
F. B. Rice—Eugene Lewellen.
A. Silverman—Walter Odell.
J. F Littleton—Bettie Roney.
James Ellis—Chauncey Delamar.
F. Gooding—Grady McCormick and Clyde McCormick.
George C. Jackson—Thos. Tripp.

All the visiting children are cordially invited to call at the lodge room of Letitia Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock where they will be entertained by the ladies of that organization during the evening. Refreshments will be served.

THE COUNTY TREASURER.

Prominent Attorney Says Power to Abolish Office is Vested in Justices of the Peace.

Anent the recent recommendation by the grand jury that the office of county treasurer be abolished by Legislative enactment and that the duties devolving upon that official be turned over to the sheriff of the county, ostensibly for economical reasons, a prominent attorney of the city yesterday called the attention of a STAR representative to the fact that application to the General Assembly for the "relief" sought is wholly unnecessary as the object of the recommendation may be reached nearer home, viz. through the Justices of the Peace of the county, as authority to make the change desired is delegated to them in the code.

"Section 768 of the Code," remarked the attorney, who is well versed in the law touching the point, "provides that the Justices of the Peace in any county may abolish the office of Treasurer, and thereupon the interests and liabilities attached to the office shall devolve upon the sheriff, who shall be *ex officio* County Treasurer. When the office has been abolished, the Justices of the Peace may also, if they see fit, restore the office."

"The bond of the sheriff as sheriff shall be construed, the code provides, to include his liabilities as County Treasurer and may be increased to such an amount as the County Commissioners may deem necessary to cover trust funds coming into his hands."

"As to the saving to the County, the commission of such Treasurer, is provided for in section 770 of the Code which says it must not exceeded one-half of one per centum on moneys received and not exceeding two and one-half per centum on moneys disbursed by him, as the Board of County Commissioners may allow; provided that in counties where his compensation cannot exceed the sum of $250, the Treasurer shall be allowed a sum not exceeding two and one-half per centum on both his receipts and disbursements."

The only question now remaining is whether or not the commissioners can transfer the office to the sheriff without allowing him the minimum contemplated in the proviso last quoted.

"Of course," remarked the attorney, "no action by the justices of the peace would in any way affect the present incumbents or officers-elect to these positions, as this has already been decided in a case before the Supreme Court.

Lagrange Citizens Discharged.

Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, A. H. Brenner and T. E. Wallace went up to Goldsboro yesterday to testify in a case in which Messrs. J. M. Murchison and W. H. Taylor, two prominent business men of Lagrange, N. C., were charged by the government with a fraudulent use of the mails in connection with the Southern Cotton Buyers' Association, which did business through the Wilmington postoffice, and a reference to the plans of which were made recently in the STAR. The defendants were represented by Hon. Chas. B. Aycock, F. A. Daniels, Esq., and W. C. Monroe, Esq., of Goldsboro, and a private telegram received in the city last night says that they were discharged by Commissioner Humphrey for want of evidence. Persons acquainted with the operations of their association say the business was perfectly legitimate and it was unfortunate that they should have been brought into court.

Go to Washington and Baltimore

From Wilmington to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore Tuesday, August 21, 1900. Fare to Norfolk and return, $3.75; fare to Washington, Baltimore and return, $5.50. All baggage not too excessive transported free of charge. Remember the date and price. For further information, also the securing of state rooms, inquire of H. J. Gerken, 10 North Front street.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Alma Brown left yesterday to visit friends in Virginia.

— Mrs. H. F. Pierce returned last night from a visit to Warsaw.

— Mr. J. T. Jennings has gone to Cleveland Springs for his health.

— Miss Margaret Pierce, of Warsaw, is the guest of Mrs. T. F. Simmons.

— Mrs. E. P. Pleasants and children have gone to Rockdale, Md., to spend some time.

— Miss Emma Witsell, of Charleston, is in the city, visiting Miss Louise Corbett.

— Mrs. H. McL. Green left yesterday for Newton to visit her sister, Mrs. G. H. West.

— Mr. J. W. Westbrook, of Harrison Creek, N. C, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Messrs. Henry G. MacFarlane and Owen H. Page are spending their vacation in New York.

— Mrs. C. B. Allen and children returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

— Mr. James Kyle, formerly secretary of the Wilmington Tariff Association, is registered at The Orton.

— Miss Grace Smallbones, who has been spending the Summer at Mt. Airy, returned home last evening.

— Miss Lula Boney, who has been visiting Miss Louise Sloan, returned to her home in Raleigh yesterday.

— Mr. James Hill MacFarlane, after spending his vacation at Orangeburg, S. C., and Charleston, has returned home.

— The many friends of Mr. Jas. W. Perrin, of the A. C. L., will regret to learn that he is confined at The Orton with sickness.

— Miss Britt and Miss Gracie Sykes, of Red Springs, after spending some time on Wrightsville Beach, have returned home.

— Mrs. Ed. Bissett, of Rocky Mount, arrived last evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E G. Polley, on Market street.

— Miss Lilla Young, of Winston, who has been the popular guest of Miss Annie Lee for several weeks, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Spencer and Miss Fannie Spencer, left yesterday morning for Mt. Airy to spend the remainder of the Summer.

— Mr. C. P. Best and family of Warsaw, who have been spending a pleasant sojourn at the Seashore Hotel, returned home yesterday.

— Miss Jennie P. Wilkinson, of Washington, D. C., after a pleasant visit to the family of Mr. J. A. Springer, left last night for home.

—Mrs. Susan M. Evans, of Fayetteville, after a pleasant visit to the family of Mr. John McLaurin on Wrightville Beach, returned home yesterday.

— Judge Ernest Gary, of Columbia, S. C., is a distinguished visitor in Wilmington. He will remain in the city and at the beach about a week, the guest of Capt. J. H. Sloan.

— Grand Treasurer T. W. Blake, of Raleigh, who is here attending the Grand Encampment, is the guest of Mr. W. A. McGowan, No. 418 South Second street.

— Mrs. H. J. Charles and daughter, Sophia May, of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting in the city, the guests of Mrs. Charles' brother, Mr. B. W. Newkirk, corner Second and Chesnut streets.

— Dr. W. W. Lane, superintendent of the City Hospital, left yesterday for Lincolnton Lithia Springs to spend some time. The hospital will be in charge of Dr. A. H. Harriss during Dr. Lane's absence.

— Mr. Henry B. Peschau, who has been travelling extensively in Europe, sailed on the 6th inst. for New York. He will probably arrive there to-day and after remaining some time, will return to his home in Wilmington.

— Mr. Selden B. Jones, formerly of Wilmington, but now with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, at Atlanta, is visiting friends here. Mr. Jones is an exceedingly popular young man and his many friends always welcome him back to the city.

Said He Insulted Her.

Cato Littleton, a white man, was last night arrested about 9:30 o'clock, for an alleged insult to a white seamstress who keeps a shop on Second street. Littleton says that he met the woman in an alley; spoke to her civilly. She, without provocation, he said, dashed a pitcher of water she was carrying, into his face. He had the woman arrested immediately and taken to police headquarters. Chief Parmele recognized the woman to appear at court this morning and Littleton was held at the station house.

Merchants' Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Association in the Seaboard Air Line building. The business transacted was for the most part routine and of a private nature. Col. W. A. Johnson, the president, was in the chair and Mr. P. Heinsberger, the secretary, was at his post as usual. Members of the board in attendance were Messrs. J. H. Thomas, Wm. Niestlie, D. C. Love and Wm. E. Worth.

Low rates to the unveiling of the Vance Monument at Raleigh, August 22nd, by the Seaboard Air Line Railway. †

WILLIAM M. POISSON.

Well Known and Respected Citizen of Wilmington Died Yesterday.

FUNERAL AT 10 A. M. TO-DAY.

Prominent in Masonic and Church Circles of the City—Long Career as Bookkeeper and Clerk—Health Failing for Months.

Mr. William Mondonville Poisson, one of the best known and most estimable citizens of Wilmington, died yesterday morning at 11:15 o'clock after prolonged illness at his home, No. 611 Grace street.

Mr. Poisson had been in feeble health for some time and had only returned a short while ago from Panacea Springs, where he went for his health. He returned somewhat improved but gradually grew worse until his death yesterday morning. He has been a life long resident of Wilmington and was a son of Mr. Jehu Poisson, who has long since passed away. He was born at Summerville, Brunswick county, July 11th, 1818, and was therefore in the 63d year of his age. He was educated in the Wilmington schools and received much of his tuition under Prof. S. L. Meginney, a well known educator of his day. He was first employed as clerk to Col. S. L. Fremont, Superintendent of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, and was for a time city ticket agent for that road in Wilmington. He remained in the employ of the W. & W. for about twenty years and then he became bookkeeper for the well known firm of Adrian & Vollers until its dissolution. His next employment was a similar position with the Wilmington Iron Works and he was actively in the discharge of his duties there until a short time before his death, when he was forced to retire on account of his physical condition.

Deceased was prominent in Masonic and church circles, having been for nearly a quarter of a century secretary of St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and a regular attendant and enthusiastic worker in Front Street and Grace Methodist churches of this city. He was nothing if not charitable, honest and upright, and accuracy in whatever he undertook was one of the strongest points in his character.

Mr. Poisson was married to Miss Mary Frances Alderman, daughter of Mr. Alfred Alderman, who preceded him to the grave a year ago last June. There were no children from the union, but an adopted daughter, Mrs. R. C. Merritt, survives him. A brother and sister also survive him, Mr. James Dickson Poisson and Miss Sallie Poisson.

The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from Grace M. E. Church and the interment will be in Oakdale.

TILESTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Organization Perfected—Officers Elected. Foot Ball This Fall.

A large number of young men interested in athletics met last night at the Y. M. C. A. and organized an association to be known as the Tileston Athletic Association. Much enthusiasm was manifested and the members are determined to put winning athletic teams on the field as they already have some very good material from which to select.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—L. B. Wiggs.
Sec. and Treas.—J. H. Davis.
Capt. of Foot Ball Team—Edwin Wootten.
Manager of Foot Ball Team—T. E. Brown.

The colors adopted are orange and purple.

As soon as the weather turns a little cooler, the foot ball team will be formed. The management is already negotiating with Red Springs and Fayetteville for games early in the Fall.

MISS WESCOTT ENTERTAINED.

Delightful Social Event in Honor of Her Guests, the Misses Russ.

Miss Nessie Wescott charmingly entertained a number of her friends at her home, No. 211 South Fourth street, last evening in compliment to her guests, Miss Jennie Russ, of Anderson, S. C., and Miss Laura Russ, of Meridian, Miss.

The Misses Russ have been the guests of Miss Wescott at Carolina Beach for the past two weeks, and before their return home the entertainment was given in their honor. The parlors of the home were tastily decorated for the occasion, and the evening was spent in delightful social intercourse. Refreshments were also served during the progress of the evening.

In The City of Mexico.

Mr. M. H. Curran received yesterday from Mr. Henry L. Cumming, a menu card for a Fourth of July dinner served at a swell restaurant in the city of Mexico. The card was tastily gotten up in Spanish and at the bottom, among the names of several other Southerners, printed in English, were those of Mr. H. L. Cumming and Mr. H. L. Miller, of Wilmington. It is quite evident that though ordering from an entirely Spanish menu card, the bill of fare was very sumptuous.

One cent per mile for Military Companies in uniform; twenty or more on one ticket, to the unveiling of the Vance Statue at Raleigh, August 22nd, by the Seaboard Air Line Railroad. †

HANNAN AND SON,

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GIRL BITTEN BY DOG.

Little Daughter of Robt. A. Biddle Attacked by Canine Yesterday Afternoon on Castle Street.

Julia Biddle, the eight-year old daughter of Mr. Robert A. Biddle, who lives at 606 Castle street, was severely bitten on both forearms about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a small cur dog, which showed some signs of having the rabies. The little girl was running across the street, almost in front of her home; when she was attacked by the dog and it was not until a few seconds that the animal could be pulled loose from her arm. The dog ran away and was chased by a large crowd of boys and men who congregated there soon after the occurrence but, up to late last night the dog had not been killed.

Drs. Harriss, Schonwald and Russell were called. It was reported that the canine had been bitten by a mad dog Tuesday afternoon, but this was not confirmed.

The little girl is suffering only from flesh wounds and as far as could be ascertained was doing very well last night.

A TRIP TO SEA.

Delightful Treat in Store for Those Who Wish Sea Breeze To-day.

A most enjoyable day is in sight for all those who avail themselves of the "Trip to Urope" on the steamer *Wilmington* to-day. Of course no foreign ports will be touched by Capt. Harper and the new fangled name was invented by Purser "Pig" Banks to apply to one of those enjoyable trips to sea for which the steamer *Wilmington* and Capt. Harper are famous. The boat will leave the city this morning at 9:15 o'clock and opportunity will be given to visit Carolina Beach or Southport for the day and the trip to sea will be in the way of an extra trip from Capt. Harper to those who wish a breath fresh from old ocean. There will be no 2:45 P. M. boat to the beach. Those who go on the excursion will reach the city at 4:30 o'clock on the return. A number of carrier pigeons will be loosed at sea by President Frank E. Herbst, of the Cape Fear Homing Club.

DIED.

PIGFORD—At his home in Duplin county, Wednesday morning, August 15th, at 11.30 o'clock, E. T. PIGFORD, aged 82 years.
Funeral this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock from Rockfish Presbyterian Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received at the Mayor's Office until August 22, inclusive, for furnishing all materials and labor for repairing city Opera House and Front street market house. Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For further information see

JOHN H. HANBY,
Chairman Public Building Committee.
Bell 'Phone 12, Wrightsville.
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TO BRIDGE BUILDERS:

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

SCATTERED BUT NOT CONQUERED.

The Filipinos are a peculiar people, resembling the Boers in one respect at least—they don't know when they are whipped. A year or more ago Gen. Otis reported that the bottom had fallen out of the insurrection, that organized resistance no longer existed, and that all our troops would have to attend to would be some straggling bands of "guerillas" or "bandits," or "brigands," or "ladrones," for these are the names that are applied to the men who still show fight and refuse to acknowledge the supremacy of the United States. When Gen. Otis six months ago or more resolved to capture Aguinaldo and wind the business up for good, they followed him so closely that they captured several barrels of his wife's clothes, and one of his children and his mother or grandmother or some other aged female, but Aguinaldo gave them the slip, they lost track of him and it was concluded that he had escaped from the island. Some time later it was reported that he had turned up at Singapore, but it wasn't long before he reappeared in Luzon. Since then he has been reported dead several times, but he still persists in living and the last heard in reference to him personally was that his mother had volunteered to see him and use her maternal influence to persuade him to give up the fight.

Notwithstanding all the reports, official and unofficial, that the "insurrection" was suppressed it is still on though there are no organized armies in the field, but there are what are worse and more troublesome, numerous bands of gurrellas who appear in unexpected places, do all the damage that they can and then disappear beyond pursuit. And that's the way it has been going on ever since the "insurrection" was suppressed. Our soldiers are not fighting "rebels" now, it is gurrillas bandits, brigands, and ladrones and they don't think it worth while to take any prisioners. The reports include only the killed Filipinos and the killed and wounded Americans, always astonishingly small compared with the casualities among the Filipinos. The disparity is striking, but not so striking when it is learned that our soldiers get revenge for every one of their number killed by shooting as many of the people in the neighborhood where the killing took place as they can. Brigands, etc., are not entitled to the usages of civilized warfare and therefore they and their friends are put out of the way by the shortest route. It has not been officially announced that our soldiers have been ordered to take no prisoners, but the uniform failure to mention prisoners after fights, and the large number of the killed Filipinos justifies this assumption.

The fact is that the American people have never been candidly or honestly dealt with in the reported situation in these islands. On the contrary they have been studiously and systematically misinformed and deceived. The military censorship prevented the sending of information that would, as one of the censors expressed it, "hurt the administration," and it was only when the letter of some disgusted soldier, or some newspaper correspondent escaped the censor that the reading public of this country got any reliable information. We get such letters from time to time now, but they escape the blue pencil of the censor. We have had a couple letters recently, one from a correspondent of the New York *World*, the other from a correspondent of the New York *Herald*. The *World* correspondent has been in the islands six months and has made a special study of the people and the situation, especially in the island of Luzon, where most of the soldiers are located.

The conclusion he has come to after his observations is expressed in the following:

"My conviction—and the conviction of the great majority of army officers—is that at no time since the occupation of the islands by the forces of the United States have life and property in general been more unsafe than they are to-day; that never have we had so few real friends among the people; never have so few been merely indifferent to our rule rather than opposed to it."

Notwithstanding the fact that the "insurrection" was "suppressed" more than a year ago, General MacArthur declared that he could not spare more than a few thousand men for service in China, and the probabilities now are that if this Philippine war goes on it will be necessary before long to send more troops there to take the place of those that die or are incapacitated by disease. In the last week of July there were fifty-two deaths reported and 4,836 men in the hospitals.

The correspondent of the *Herald* was with Admiral Dewey when he entered Manila bay, and has been in the islands ever since. He has the reputation of being a very observant and accurate correspondent. He gives some idea how the war of "benevolent assimilation" is conducted in the following extract:

"There has now begun a time of terrific slaughter, for since the insurgents have adopted their guerilla methods of attacking weak parties of Americans and boloing men who get outside our lines, a feeling of intense bitterness has sprung up among our soldiers. It is the old cry—the only good Indian is a dead one—repeated, with a deep thirst for revenge behind it to strengthen it.

"It is the spirit to take no prisoners' and kill everything in sight' that has accounted for some of the terriffc slaughters that have occurred during the last two months—killing in which we have lost not a man and the Filipinos have lost a hundred or more, most of whom were bolomen The explanation of this new spirit of blood-thirstiness is not hard to find. Some of the most atrocious butcheries have been committed by the Filipinos—cases where a dozen or more natives have killed a single American and hacked the body frightfully. The news reaches the nearest post and a scouting party goes out to the scene of the killing. It can be immagined that the comrades of the murdered man do not feel in a merciful mood, and they proceed to burn the village and kill every native who looks as if he had a bolo or rifle. In Luzon a hundred Filipinos must die for every American murdered or killed in action."

After reading we can understand why so few prisoners are reported. The progress made in "benevolently assimilating" may be inferred from the following extracts:

"Comparatively few Filipinos have been taken, not 6,000 rifles in all, while over 20,000 remain concealed or in active daily use by the Filipinos. Worst of all, there is no American sentiment whatever among the Filipinos.

"'We have found many of them who were believed to be honestly friendly, but time has proved that they were simulating. Some of our most prominent local presidents have been found guilty of the rankest treachery towards tho Americans. It is doubtful whether they hated the Spaniards as much as they hate the Americans.'

"As for the mass of people not sympathizing with them and helping them financially, there are only too many evidences that they do. It is said that in every town occupied by our troops and regulated by native officials who have been installed at our direction there is a separate and secret organization run in the interests of the Filipino cause."

But the insurrection has been suppressed and the work of "benevolent assimilation" goes on.

SOME OTHER YEAR.

The Philadelphia *Telegraph* is a Republican paper, which thus refers to Senator Chandler's letter on the suffrage question in the South, which appeared several days ago in the New York *Sun:*

"Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, writes to the New York *Sun* to put the general query as to whether the Southern or negro question has been revived in the Presidential and Congressional canvass, 'not willingiy by the North, but deliberately and defiantly by the Southern Democrats.' It is extremely doubtful if Mr. Chandler or any other Northern friends of the disfranchised blacks, could make this question a live issue just at present. The Republican managers appear to entertain no more hope of carrying any of the Southern Democratic States for McKinley than Committeeman Guffey has of securing the Electoral vote of Pennsylvania for Bryan, and little or no attention will be devoted, during this year's campaign, to the woes and wrongs of the negroes who have been and are to be deprived of the suffrage. Some other year, some attention may be devoted to this subject, but not this year.

"Meanwhile, it is interesting to note that Alabama is about to swing into line behind South Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana and North Carolina, with a disfranchisement movement. The Republicans and Populists combined have secured only ten members in the new Legislature of the first-named State, against a total between them of twenty-four in the last body; and the inevitable result of the overwhelming Democratic victory just recorded will be the calling of a Constitutional Convention for the express purpose of effecting the disfranchisement of the negroes. So the work of disfranchisement will go forward until the Republican party is brought to a realization of the fact that the great task which it took up early in its career has not yet been safely and surely completed."

They can't do anything on that line this year, because there will be no meeting of Congress until after the Presidential election, but aside from this they are not bothering much with the negro sufferage question because they have no hope of utilizing negro votes to carry any of the Southern States for McKinley. That's about all the interest the Republican managers take in the negro vote. This is practically admitted in the concluding sentence of the *Telegraph* editorial where it says: "The work of disfranchisement will go forward until the Republican party is brought to a realization of the fact that the great task which it took up early in its career has not yet been safely and surely completed."

This "great task" was enfranchising the ex-slaves to make Republican States in the South, as arbitrary and despotic piece of legislation as was ever enacted in any country whose rulers derived their power from a constitution. Its chief advocates never pretended that it was constitutional, and when reminded that it was not, its boldest leader, Thad Stevens, blurted out, "h—ll, no; it is extra constitutional." They did not enfranchise the negro to benefit the negro, but to strengthen the Republican party. It was a party scheme, and that is the only reason why the Republican leaders of to-day take any interest in the negro suffrage question. The pretence that they are concerned about the "rights" of the negro is simply arrant rot.

A RESOLUTION WITH A PROVISO.

The New York *Sun* parades the following resolution adopted by a Democratic State convention in Vermont, forty-seven year ago, as an endorsement of the McKinley policy of expansion:

"*Resolved*, That in opposing the narrow and timid policy which, had it prevailed, would have limited the United States of America to the territory of Massachusetts, Connecticut and the 'Providence plantations,' the Democratic party has wisely favored the enlargement of the domain of freedom; and that we are in favor of the acquisition of any territory on this continent or the islands adjacent thereto, whenever it can be done consistently with the rights of other nations and the honor of our own."

It may be observed that this is substantially the position of the Democratic party to-day, which is in favor of "the acquisition of any territory on this continent or the islands adjacent thereto whenever it can be done consistently with the rights of other nations and the honor of our own." There is a distinction with a difference between this kind of expansion and the free-booting policy of the McKinley administration, which is not seeking acquisition of territory on this continent or the islands adjacent thereto, but is going over to the other side of the globe to seize territory, utterly ignoring the rights of the people of the islands seized and our honor as a people.

There is nothing in that Vermont resolution which endorses the policy of land grabbing, forclble expansion, but on the contrary, it is in its closing proviso a virtual condemnation of such a policy. Expansion by fair, legitimate, honest methods is one thing, expansion by treachery, force, and the butchery of the people of the soil who object to it, is another. This is not consistent with our honor as a nation nor with the precedents in the acquisition of territory.

TOO MUCH APATHY.

Mr. Hanna is much concerned about the absence of enthusiasm for McKinley, and "apparent apathy," in consequence of which he has not as much money at his disposal as he would like to have. He and Cornelius N. Bliss, Treasurer of the National Committee, visited Boston last week to stir up the faithful and remind them that there is entirely too much apathy, and too few checks coming in. The correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times* says about forty business men, bankers and political workers met them in one of the club rooms, where they sat with closed doors. Senator Hanna urged the importance of appointing subcommittees throughout New England to secure funds from those who are anxious for Republican success, and to do everything possible to dispel the apathetic condition of things as they now apparently exist.

And this is in New England which is so decided Republican that no one expects anything else from it. But it is apathetic. It can't get up any enthusiasm over Mark Hanna's man nor does it take much stock in the "benevolent assimilation" policy with powder and ball. But Hanna hopes to overcome the apathy if he can raise money enough to run a lively show and hence he is making these personal appeals for contributions. He needed and used a great deal of money four years ago, but he will need more to pull his man through this time.

A New York judge has rendered a decision in favor of a pretty girl, who sued a milling company for putting her picture on their flour barrels without her consent. She sued for $15,000 and the judge decided that she was entitled to it, as her face was her property and no one had a right to use it without her consent. In addition to which, he held that a pretty face is sometimes a woman's fortune and no one has a right to make it public property and thus depreciate its value.

A Republican in Catawba county, N. C., agreed to swallow his dog, hair and all, if the Democrats carried the county. The Democrats say he must swallow the dog. A white man who could be a Republican or a Fusionist at that election could swallow anything.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It cannot be said, on the whole, that the treatment which the little brown men the Philippines have received from two of the great Christian Powers has been of a character to lead intelligent men of the same race on the mainland to desire a more intimate acquaintance with the others.—*Charleston News Courier, Dem.*

—— The New York *World* is rather of the opinion that the Republicans, when they have complete control of congress and the president, will curtail the South's representation on account of the South's elimination of the negro vote—"unless," adds the *World*, "they shall be deterred by the remembrance that the initial crime was theirs in enfranchising, without probation or preparation, a great mass of slavish ignorance in order to perpetuate their party in power." Coming from a leader of thought in the North this saying is significant.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— Marion Butler of North Carolina is making himself ridiculous by maintaining an armed guard about his person and his house. Butler's purpose, of course, is not to secure the safety of his person and his property, since he knows that there is no desire or purpose on the part of the Democrats to injure either. What he wishes is to make the people of North Carolina appear to those at a distance to be outlaws and thugs. North Carolina Democrats may regard the man with contempt, but they are not going to hurt him.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The LaFayette Knitting Mill recently received and is now running additional machinery, sufficient to increase its output 50 per cent., making its daily capacity now 150 dozen.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Another of McKinley's negro office-holders in North Carolina has gone wrong and got himself in jail. George Dancy, the assistant postmaster at Tarboro, is the man. He was arrested for robbing money packages and part of the stolen money was found on his person. When taken before a United States Commissioner at Halifax for trial he broke down and confessed.

— Raleigh *Post*: Mr. Ratcher Chamblee, postmaster at Wakefield, this county, committed suicide Monday by emptying the contents of a revolver in his brain. The unfortunate man who took his life has been in bad health for some time. Of late he has been despondent, though his friends did not think that his mind was affected. Mr. Chamblee became partially deaf a few since as a result of an accident.

— Monroe *Journal*: Quite a sensational case was up before Magistrate Simpson, Thursday. In the Marshville there is a block of wooden store rooms. Mr. Griffin carries a line of merchandise in one of these rooms. Several nights ago an attempt was made to fire one of the stores and if it had been successful the whole block would have been destroyed. Mr. Griffin is charged with attempting the fire in order that he might obtain the insurance on his stock of goods. What evidence there is against him is purely circumstantial but it was deemed sufficient to hold him and he was bound over to court.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Can you tell a dog that's mad?" "Tell him what?"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "What's the difference one yard and two yards?" asked the teacher of a small pupil. "A fence," was the reply.

— Appropriate: "Has China any national motto?" "I don't know of any; but she might adopt 'If you don't see what you want ask for it."—*Puck.*

— It may have been Andre or it may have been his ghost. "Ha! ha!" he laughed, gazing over the vast expanse of ice. "Ha! ha!" He was laughing at the ice trust.

— Ostend—"Paw, do your corns hurt when the weather is going to change?" Paw—"Yes, my son." Ostend—"Well, paw, do you have to have corns to be a weather man?"

— In Darkest Africa: First Chief—"That's a dandy new war club you have." Second Chief—"Isn't it a beaut? If I could soak some white man with that, his burden wouldn't bother him."—*Puck.*

— Never Undone: "Hot weather doesn't seem to make any difference to some people?" "In what way?" "In keeping wrapped up in themselves."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

— A Life Lesson—James—"My rejection taught me one thing." Harry—"What was that?" James—"That a fellow never should make his maiden proposal to a widow."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— Aunt Mehitabel (reading the police court news)—"Well, well? there's one thing I'd never do. If I had fifty children I'd never name one of them Alias. Seems as if they're sure to go wrong."—*Judge.*

— The Cheerful Idiot—"There is no show for the dowtrodden poor man in this country," said the dyspeptic boarder. "That's a fact. The man with only one suit of clothes has no redress at all," said the Cheerful Idiot.—*Indianapolis Press.*

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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Cut grafts before the buds begin to swell.

Plant out a few new fruit trees every spring.

Wood ashes are especially beneficial to onions.

Peaches require a high, dry and moderately fertile soil.

An application of lime is often beneficial to the orchard.

Be ready to make some early garden at the first favorable opportunity.

The better rotted and finer the manure and the more thoroughly it is incorporated with the soil the better will be the results.

By gathering up and burning all rubbish in the garden, the small fruit patch and the orchard a large number of insect pests may be destroyed.

One advantage in having the ground well prepared and the places for the trees staked out is that the planting of the orchard can be done in much better season.

The best strawberries are borne on the thriftiest and most vigorous plants. A little well rotted manure put around each plant will aid materially to secure this condition.

One advantage with thrifty, vigorous young trees, with plenty of roots, is that they will make a good start to grow while older, larger trees are recovering from the effects of transplanting.

SHELDON'S VIEWS.

Pessimism saps faith out of life.

Sorrow is a crucible for purification.

No person can be satisfied who is sick.

Riches are the source of unhappiness.

Transgress the law and reap unhappiness. God can always overcome the devil.

Any one who knows he is a transgressor of God's law cannot be happy until he repents.

What difference does it make to me whether I have riches or not, if I know I shall have eternal life?

Poverty is not an absolute cause for discontent. Would you dare step into a discontented man's shoes?—Rev. Charles M. Sheldon.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	8½
Standard		@	9
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ⅌ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ⅌ ℔		@	8½
Shoulders ⅌ ℔		@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ⅌ ℔		@	7¾
Shoulders ⅌ ℔		@	18
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 45
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BEESWAX ⅌ ℔		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ⅌ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ⅌ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	57½
Virginia Meal		@	57½
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle	1 40	@	1 45
CANDLES—⅌ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—⅌ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—⅌ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	11	@	12
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ⅌ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—⅌ dozen	8	@	12
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ⅌ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel		@	4 50
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel		@	8 25
N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—⅌ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 25
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 15
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—⅌ ℔	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—⅌ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	62½
Car-load, in bgs—White	59	@	60
Oats, from store	35	@	36½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	42½
Cow Peas		@	1 00
HIDES—⅌ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ⅌ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ⅌ ℔		@	3¼
LARD, ⅌ ℔—			
Northern	7¾	@	9
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ⅌ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ⅌ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ⅌ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 50
PORK, ⅌ barrel—			
City Mess	13 50	@	14 00
Rump		@	14 50
Prime		@	13 00
ROPE, ⅌ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ⅌ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ⅌ Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ⅌ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	6⅜
Standard A		@	6¼
White Extra C		@	5¾
Extra C, Golden		@	5⅛
C Yellow		@	15⅛
SOAP, ⅌ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
⅌ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
TALLOW, ⅌ ℔		@	
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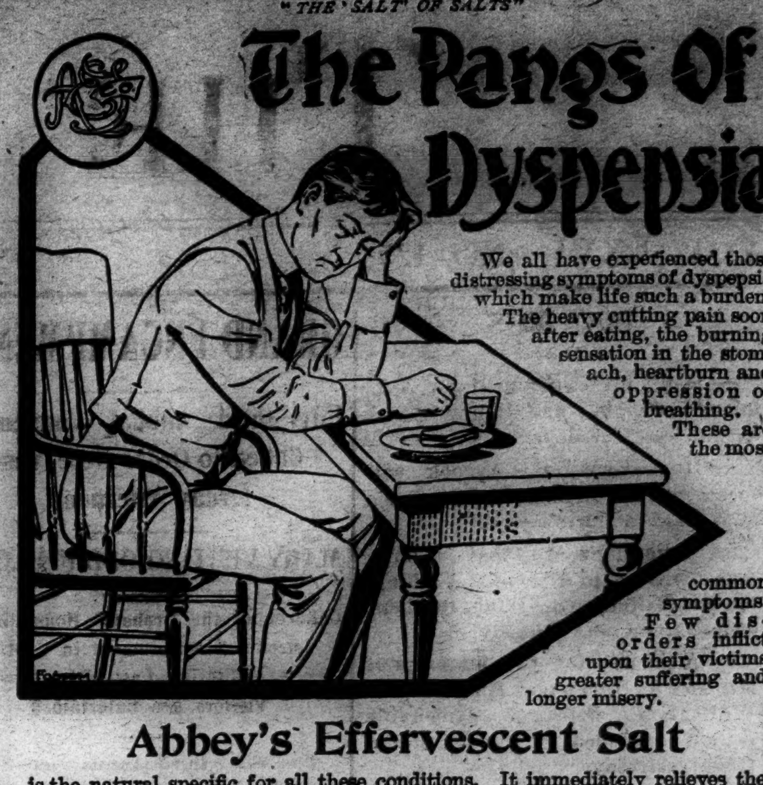

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 39¼ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 38¾ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 49@48½c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.60@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	159
Rosin	355
Tar	104
Crude turpentine	59

Receipts same day last year.—133 casks spirits turpentine, 278 bbls rosin, 244 bbls tar, 73 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅞c.

Receipts—2 bales; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110½	111¼
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	221	224
A. C. L. Common	73	76
A. C. L. preferred	103½	104
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
N. C. R. R.	160	165
Delgado Mills	102	102¾
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd.	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co.	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	205	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	100¾	102
Abbeville Cotton Mills	98	100
Southern Cotton Mills	95	98
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	180	185
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	245	253
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117	119½
Anderson Cotton Mills	128	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co.	180	184
Gaffney Manufacturing Co.	122	124
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co.	185	193
Orr Manufacturing Co.	104	106
Odell Manufacturing Co.	110	113
McColl Manufacturing Co.	123	126
Darlington Manufacturing Co.	97	100
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co.	110	113

BONDS.

	BID.	ASKED.
N. C. 4's	105¾	106½
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1922	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102¼
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Money on call steady at 1¼@1½ per cent, the last loan being at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for demand and 484@484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 483½. Silver certificates 61½@62½. Bar silver 61. Mexican dollars 48¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¼; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 132¾; do. coupon, 132¾; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115¼; do. coupon, 115¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern Railway 5's 108⅛. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 71⅝c; Chesapeake & Ohio 28c; Manhattan L 92½; N. Y. Central 130½; Reading 17⅛; do. 1st pref'd 50⅛; St. Paul 114⅛; do. pref'd 171; Southern Railway 11¼; do. pref'd 52¾; American Tobacco, 94⅛; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 99; Sugar 123⅛; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 70½; U. S. Leather 11⅛; do. preferred 68⅛; Western Union 81.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine quiet.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39¼c; sales 375 casks; receipts 1,333 casks; exports 25 casks. Rosin steady; sales 1,256 barrels; receipts 2,276 barrels; exports 1,779 barrels. Prices unchanged.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 38½@39c; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations: B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 30; F, $1 40; G, $1 50; H, $1 50; I, $1 55; K, $1 65; M, $1 75; N, $2 00; W G, $2 15; W W, $2 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, August 15.—The market for cotton futures opened barely steady with prices one to six points lower and ruled generally weak during the forenoon, owing to bear aggression and an absence of anything like bull defence. The leading sellers of yesterday started in on the call to depress prices still further and to dislodge weak long stuff. The cables were sized up as of bearish average, the crop intelligence was encouraging as a whole. while the weather reports told of needed rains in the eastern belt and tolerably clear conditions west of the Mississippi valley. At the lowest point of the forenoon, prices were six to eight points under the closing of last night, making the net loss since Monday night twenty-two to twenty nine points. At mid-day shorts began to manifest uneasiness owing to the apparent oversold condition of the market and the belief that the long interest had been pretty well eliminated. From a feeling of nervousness shorts subsequently became positively frightened and were soon in full rout. Covering was stimulated by a forecast for dry weather over the entire belt to-night and to morrow and predictions for continued light receipts. On the upturn the forenoon loss was not only recovered but a considerable portion of yesterday's decline was wiped out. During the balance of the session, the market was extremely feverish with a tolerable firm undertone. The close was steady with August one point; other months five to eight points higher.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10⅛c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; August 9.29, September 8.71, October 8.50, November 8.39, December 8.35, January 8.36, February 8.38, March 8.40, April 8.41, May 8.43, June 8.45.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10⅛c; middling gulf 10⅜c; sales 202 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts — bales; exports to the Continent 1,258 bales; stock 35,050 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 587 bales; exports to the Continent 1,412 bales; stock 94,401 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 2,495 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,098 bales; exports to the Continent 1,882 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,497,871 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,330,245 bales; exports to France 699,876 bales; exports to the Continent 2,703,466 bales.

Aug. 15.—Galveston, firm at 9⅜c, net receipts 12 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 110 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10⅛c, net receipts 350 bales; Boston, quiet at 10⅛c, net receipts 185 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts – bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10⅜c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, nominal at 9⅛c, net receipts 6 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9 15 16c, net receipts 80 bales; Mobile, nothing doing, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 11 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 6 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9½c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Flour was moderately active on patents. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 78⅝c. Options were steady at first and afterwards rather firm on persistent strength in corn, coupled with local covering, fairly large seaboard clearances and a smaller southwest movement. They eased off finally with corn and closed easy at ½c net loss. Sales included: No. 2 red September closed 79⅝c; December closed 81⅝c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 45¼c; options developed a good deal of strength on a bullish cash situation at Chicago and a scare of shorts. Light export trade on the final decline closed at ¼c advance on September but ¼c loss on the other months; September closed 43⅞c; December closed 39⅝c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2 26c; options slow but firmer. Lard steady; Western steam $6 95; refined steady. Petroleum quiet. Butter steady; creamery 17½@21c; State dairy 16@19½c. Cheese firm; large white 10¼c; small white 10½@10⅝c. Pork steady. Rice firm. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 14@17c at mark, for average lots; Western 13½c at mark for average lots. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 00@1 25; New York $1 25@1 50; Long Island $1 12½@1 50. Cabbage dull; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25d. Peanuts firm; fancy hand picked 4c; other domestic grades 2½@4c. Cotton seed oil quiet and again a shade easier, reflecting disappointment over the lack of foreign orders. Quoted: Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 34½c; butter grades nominal; off summer yellow 34½c; prime winter yellow 40@40½c; prime white 39@40c; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice —; mild quiet; Cordova nominal. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm.

CHICAGO, August 15.—Fear of a squeeze made corn the active speculative center on the board of trade today, September closing ⅛c over yesterday. Wheat was dull and ended ⅛@¼c depressed. Oats closed ⅛@¼c higher and provisions a shade higher in lard to 7½@10 points down in ribs.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Cash quotations: Flour dull. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring —c; No. 2 red 76½@79c. Corn—No. 2, 39c. Oats—No. 2 23½@23¾c; No. 2 white 24@24½c; No. 3 white 23½@24½c. Pork, per barrel—$11 55@11 60. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 62½@6 65. Short rib sides, loose, $6 80@7 15. Dry salted shoulders, $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 45@7 55. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 August 74½, 74¾, 74¾, 74¾c; September 74⅞@74¾, 75¼, 74⅝, 74¾; October 75½@75⅜, 76¼, 75⅛, 75⅛c. Corn—No. 2 August 38¼, 40, 38¼, 39⅛c; September 37⅞@38, 39⅛, 37⅞, 38⅝c. October 36¼@37, 37⅛, 36¾, 37⅛@37¼c. Oats—August 21⅛, 21⅛, 21⅛, 21⅝; September 21⅛@21¼, 22@22⅛, 21⅛, 22c; October 22@22⅛, 122⅛, 22, 22¼c. Pork, per bbl—September $11 57½, 11 60, 11 55, 11 55; October $11 60, 11 65, 11 57½, 11 57½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $6 60, 6 67½, 6 60, 6 65; October $6 67½, 6 72½, 6 65, 6 70; January $6 45, 6 52½, 6 45, 6 47½. Short ribs, per 100lbs—September $6 95, 6 95, 6 87½, 6 90; October $6 92½, 6 92½, 6 82½, 6 85; January $5 95, 5 95, 5 87½, 5 87½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 15, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in limited demand; prices lower. American middling fair, 5 15 16d; good middling 5 21 32d; middling 5 17-32d; low middling 5 13-32d; good ordinary 5 9 32d; ordinary 5 3-32d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 5 000 were for speculation and export and included 4,500 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened easy and closed quiet but steady. American middling (l. m. c) August 5 18-64d seller; August and September 5 6 64@5 7-64d buyer; September and October 4 54-64@4 55 64d seller; October and November 4 44 64@4 45 64d seller; November and December 4 39 64@4 40 64d seller; December and January 4 36 64@4 37 64d seller; January and February 4 34 64@4 35-64d value; February and March 4 33-64@4 34-64d seller; March and April 4 32 64@4 33-64d seller; April and May 4 31 64@4 32 64d buyer.

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RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 771,179 73
Overdrafts		282 50
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$127,965.57	
Due from other banks	174,879.74	
Cash on hand	87,593.69	—390,439.00
Total		$1,388,001.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		107,963 78
Circulation		65,600.00
Deposits U. S Treas	$130,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	114,034.77	
Deposits from individuals	844,527.68	—1,089,437.45
Total		$1,388,001.23

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 29 '98.	June 29, '99.	June 29, 1900
Total deposits	$560,500	$847,700	$1,089,400
Surplus and net profits	79,700	92,700	107,900
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	216 100

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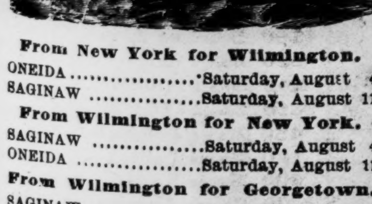

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Uncle Sam Grants Few Requests For Passes on the Revenue Cutters Which Go Out to Meet the Steamships From European Ports.

When it is generally understood, as it generally is not, that fully 300 persons make application daily in season for passes to board incoming ocean steamers from revenue cutters and that not more than 2 per cent of the requests are granted, it may be understood how valuable the treasury department considers these privileges. The occurrence is rare, but is nevertheless legal for the master of the ship for which a pass calls to refuse to permit the holder to board his ship. All revenue cutter passes are issued by the collector of the port and must be countersigned by the surveyor. The revenue of every country on dutiable personal effects depends for its volume on the ability of the customs authorities to have them duly listed and taxed on arrival. In the event of a promiscuous granting of cutter passes it would be possible for a certain dishonest element that is to be found under every sun to meet incoming friends down the bay and surreptitiously bring ashore at the pier valuables purchased abroad.

The treasury department trusts few, a fact that has increased Uncle Sam's revenue a great deal, as the majority of the boarding officers know. Recently the holder of a pass boarded a White Star liner and was approached by a passenger to whom he was a perfect stranger. The latter said:

"I understand you are connected with so and so. I have a small package here that I would like to take ashore. There is nothing dutiable in it, but you understand how the government piles it on. I will meet you at the head of the gangway when I get my luggage released, and I will take the package from you."

Not only did this pass holder not take the package, but the first thing he did upon landing was to point out the passenger to a member of the surveyor's staff, who very promptly demanded and received the package. It contained jewelry of all descriptions. That an unauthorized person may not get on board an incoming craft in advance of the customs officials the following is attached to every pass that is issued for the revenue cutter:

"This permission is understood to be subject to the assent of the master of the steamship and of the health officer as guardian of the public health, and boarding is strictly forbidden until after the customs officers are in charge, according to the following extract from the passenger act, 1882:

"'Section 9. That it shall not be lawful for the master of any (such) steamship or other vessel not in distress after the arrival of the vessel within any collection district of the United States to allow any person or persons except a pilot, officer of the customs or health officer, agents of the vessel and consuls to come on board of the vessel or to leave the vessel until the vessel has been taken in charge by an officer of the customs nor after charge so taken without leave of such officer until all the passengers, with their baggage, have been duly landed from the vessel.'"

When the revenue cutter pass system was originally introduced, nobody in the government employ seems to know. In the old days it was the custom to meet relatives and friends back from an ocean trip on the pier heads. The revenue cutter pass is a simple piece of paper in itself, but is the study of many years and countless number of practical officials. The manner in which it is obtained, the demands made upon its holder, the restrictions as to its use and its composition in every way are the result of innumerable revisions of passes that have preceded it during the last 20 years, and it now omits nothing that will protect Uncle Sam, as it really should do.

A few years ago it was possible for all sorts of idlers to gain admission to a pier while the passengers of a ship from foreign parts were landing. This had been the practice for some years, and the steamship gateman had the sole and exclusive right of deciding who should enter. It was supposed and frequently discovered in individual cases that dutiable goods were secretly passed to these friends who came down to welcome the homecomer.

As a consequence the inability to get a revenue cutter pass did not make much material difference, the dock affording full scope for any desired work in a dishonest way. To protect the purposes of the cutter passes and to place a further barrier around illegal practices the treasury department recently made a new rule that admission to a pier during the docking of an incoming steamer could be obtained by card only. This admission ticket, like the revenue cutter passes, is not transferable and must bear the name of the holder, the signature of the steamship company and the indorsement of the collector of the port. The perfection of the cutter pass system as to transfer may be appreciated when it is stated that the beneficiary of the pass must affix his name to the pass on receiving it at the custom house and again when he boards the cutter at the Battery. This eliminates all chance of the pass being transferred. Transfers have been illegally made, but the holder, being unable to furnish the same signature as that supplied at the custom house, was compelled to leave the cutter, and the pass was taken up.—New York Mail and Express.

The Tramp's Advice.

She was standing on the front porch reading the story paper, which had just come in the mail.

"Madam," said Meandering Mike, "did I see you brush away a tear jes' now?"

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All Alone.

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"Yes?" she said. "Alone, were you?"—Philadelphia Press.

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"It did your cold good to go and see the doctor. I knew it would."

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WARS OF THE CENTURY.

Turkey Has Had the Most and Denmark the Least Fighting.

Although the existing war in the Transvaal has been protracted in an unusual degree, it is not the longest struggle in which Great Britain has been engaged during the century. Napoleon declared war against England in May, 1803, the previous war between the two countries having only terminated by the treaty at Amiens in October, 1801. The war of 1803 lasted until April, 1814, when Paris surrendered to the allies and Napoleon was sent as prisoner to Elba, where he arrived on the 4th of May. He escaped from Elba in March, 1815, and recommenced the war, which finally terminated with Napoleon's defeat at the battle of Waterloo on the 18th of June, 1815, having lasted nearly 12 years. Napoleon was sent as prisoner to St. Helena, where he died in 1821.

The European power that has been most at war during the century has been Turkey—38 years of it, as against 62 of peace. The second on the list is Spain, with 32 years of warfare, not counting her last fatal campaign. Then come France with 27 years, Russia with 24 and Italy with 23. Great Britain has had no less than 21. Germany, not counting Prussia, follows with 14, Sweden with 10 and Denmark with 9.

Our own country during this century has escaped with three foreign wars, one civil strife, the Philippine insurrection and a baker's dozen of Indian campaigns, the longest of which was the Seminole war.—Chicago Chronicle.

Width of a Bolt of Lightning.

Some of our foreign contemporaries contain the interesting information that the width of a lightning flash has been measured recently. On Aug. 23 last, according to a German journal, George Rumker of the Hamburg observatory obtained a photograph of a bolt of lightning which struck the tower near the observatory. In this case the point struck was known and consequently its distance from the observer, which was 500 meters. Knowing the focal distance of the objective of the camera and the field illuminated, as shown by the negative, it was possible to calculate the breadth of the gassy mass rendered incandescent by the current. Comparative measurements with the image of the tower showed that the discharge had a breadth of about five millimeters (about one-fifth of an inch). This result closely concurs with that obtained by Piltschikoff at Odessa in 1895, obtained in a similar manner.—Western Electrician.

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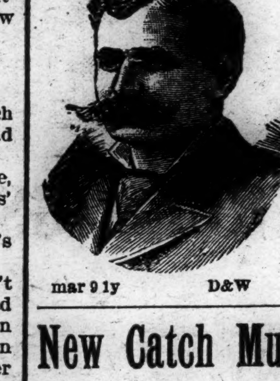

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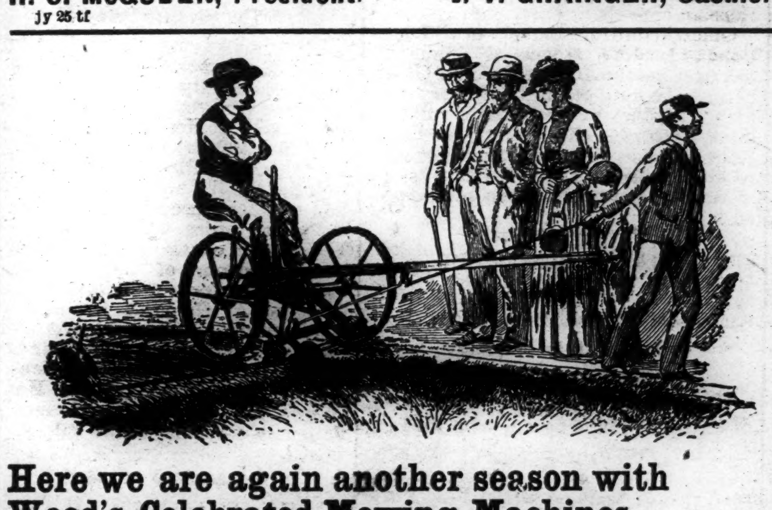

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.29 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.00 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5 57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M., Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.23 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6 40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7 35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M.; 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6 45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.53 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.29 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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5 40	5 50	Newbern.........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City....	7 22	7 27
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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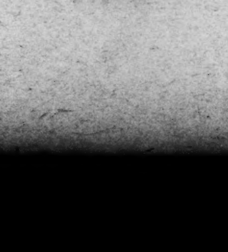

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16.

ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE.

First Day's Session—Ex-Gov. Boutwell's Address—Turned His Back on the Republican Party.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 15.—The first day's sessions of the Liberty Congress of the National Anti-Imperialist League was somewhat disappointing, so far as the attendance of delegates was concerned. About three hundred accredited delegates were present and more are promised for to-morrow. In spite of the small attendance the speeches of Edwin Burritt Smith, the temporary chairman, and George S. Boutwell, the permanent president, brought forth much enthusiasm. The public meeting in the evening was much better attended, and the reading of Bourke Cockran's letter was the signal for tremendous applause. But the most notable demonstration of the convention so far came in the afternoon when the venerable George S. Boutwell, ex Governor of Massachusetts and secretary of the treasury in the cabinet of President Grant, concluded his address as permanent chairman with the declaration that he had turned his back on the Republican party and should support Bryan for President. The delegates rose on their seats and tendered the ex-Governor an ovation that lasted several minutes.

Gov. Boutwell asked the negro voters to work against imperialism for the sake of the ten million colored population in the Philippines, and claimed that the fact that some negroes were deprived of their rights in the South was no excuse for the oppression of the Filipinos.

"How is the overthrow of the administration to be accomplished?" concluded Mr. Boutwell. "There is but one available means and you know what that is. I am for Bryan. [Tremendous applause]. I am for Bryan in spite of what he may believe concerning the currency or finances of the country. This question to which we invite the country's attention is a question of life or death to the republic. In such a crisis shall we stop to consider whether silver should be worth more or less than it is? If the currency is impaired we can redeem it. It was impaired during the civil war and we redeemed it afterwards.

"If you have not been deceived in a man and he promises to do what is right you are not to blame if you try him. Mr. Bryan to me stands in that position. Even his enemies say nothing against him, as a man. In this very city he has made the most explicit promises to pursue that policy which we advocate. I am disposed to trust him I believe Bryan is as honest in his purpose to redeem this country from degredation and its policy of imperialism as any man who sits in this audience. Therefore, for one, I am in favor of supporting Mr. Bryan in spite of his belief in things concerning which he has not my approval."

BRITISH INTERESTS AT STAKE.

The Landing of Troops at Shanghai—Sir John Brodrick's Announcement.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 15.—William St. John Brodrick, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, speaking this evening at a Primrose League fete, said the government was not without hope that the legations in Pekin would shortly be relieved. He added that the government considered the situation more satisfactory than it was a few days ago. Referring to the landing of British troops at Shanghai, Mr. Brodrick said the government was prepared to land forces if necessary for the protection of British lives and interests, adding significantly: "We all know that we are determined to risk everything and to put forward all our strength and resolution before allowing British interests to go down in any part of the world."

The appointment of Field Marshal Count Waldersee, Mr. Broderick says, was welcome news, and he expressed the hope that it would strengthen the ties between England and Germany. Discussing the general situation in China, he declared that there was every reason to hope that the viceroys in the Yangtse Valley would throw their influence against the insurrection.

TERRIBLE RAILROAD WRECK.

Seven Lives Were Lost and Many Passengers Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., August 15.—The most terrible wreck in the history of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad occurred about 5 A. M. to-day at Pierson, 29 miles north of Grand Rapids. The northbound Northland Express collided, head on, with passenger train No. 2. Seven lives were lost and many passengers injured, one fatally. Both engines and the baggage cars were completely demolished. When the trains met day was just dawning and the fog was so thick that the engineers could not see more than one hundred yards ahead. The accident was due to the error of an operator who wrongly reported that one of the trains had not passed his station, thus misleading the train dispatcher into giving the orders which brought about the collision.

MARION BUTLER

Declines to Say Whom He Favors for Vice President on the Pop Ticket.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 15.—Senator Marion Butler arrived here to-day to establish national headquarters of the Populist party in Washington. He said that he would attend the meeting of the national committee in Chicago August 27th, but declined to say whom he favored as the Vice Presidential candidate.

The Chinese minister in London has informed the British Foreign Office that the foreign legations at Pekin were safe on Monday, August 13th.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ills.,) *News*, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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ANXIETY IS GREAT IN WASHINGTON.

Feeling That the Crisis in Chinese Situation Has Reached An Acute Stage.

GREAT BATTLE NOT UNLIKELY

Believed That the Chinese Forces Will Contest the Further Advance of the Allies at Tung Chow, About Ten Miles from Pekin.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 15.—Tension of the Chinese situation has been intense throughout the day, for it is appreciated by officials that the crisis has reached an acute stage which cannot be continued many hours without bringing word of momentous import, determining, either for good or evil, the entire course of events. It has been a day of extreme anxiety, of watching and waiting, with only meagre and fragmentary information as to the military and diplomatic phases. One of the new developments to-day was the statement that messages are being received from Minister Conger which are not transmitted through any of our officials in China or through the Chinese minister here, but directly to the State Department. These messages come by the way of Tsi Nan. Some of them can not be fully deciphered, and for this reason the statement cannot be definitely made that the dispatches sent by the government to Minister Conger are received by him. So far as the messages have been deciphered, there is no indication that Minister Conger received any information or dispatches from our State Department. Nothing could be learned of the contents of the dispatches received, although it was stated that there were quite a number from Minister Conger, some coming from the consular officers and General Chaffee, beside those which come direct. The message transmitted through Minister Wu was entirely deciphered in the department.

May Fight at Tung Chow.

During the course of a conversation to day between Secretary Root and Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German charge d'affairs, Mr. Root gained considerable information concerning the route which has yet to be traversed by the allied armies. Baron Sternburg told him that Tung Chow was a very strong place and if the Chinese army should make a stand at this point, the international forces would find it quite difficult to overcome the forts and walls. While it is not known what resistance may have been, or will be made to the advance to Tung Chow, Secretary Root and other officials would not be surprised to learn of a very serious battle at this place.

It is expected that the German force now on its way to China will land in the vicinity of Lin Yu, which is directly east of Pekin. The advantages of this point are found in the fact that ice will not interfere with the going and coming of ships with supplies. It also is said that the road from Lin Yu to Pekin is much better than that between Tien Tsin and Pekin, as the ground is higher and the country more suitable for military operations.

Chaffee at Matow Saturday.

Word came early in the day to the Navy Department that General Chaffee had reached Matow, about twenty miles from Pekin. This occurred Friday or Saturday, though the dispatch from General Chaffee sent through Admiral Remey was not sufficiently definite to locate the exact time of reaching Matow. But in any event three or four days have elasped since then and there has been time for a still further advance toward the imperial city. The feeling among officials was shown in the extreme circumspection thrown about all messages relating to China, and it was announced both at the State and War Departments that any communications from Minister Conger or the United States consuls concerning affairs in China would not be made public. It was explained that this was in no way due to any desire to keep from the public information of any important character, but was based solely on the fact that the crisis involved so many possibilities of extreme hazard to the eight hundred legationers in Pekin, that the greatest caution must be observed against disclosures which would further imperil those in danger.

Messages Not Divulged.

The actual developments of the day consisted of the Remey dispatch heretofore alluded to, and one from Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai. The State Department declined to make known the contents of the Goodnow dispatch. This opened a wide field of conjectures, the most generally accepted view being that Mr. Goodnow had advised against the plan of delivering the legationers outside the city of Pekin.

The cipher experts were busy with a dispatch from Consul Fowler, at Che Foo, which was so unintelligible that it had to be returned to the telegraph company to be repeated. So far as it could be deciphered, it appears to repeat a message sent by Minister Conger to Fowler, telling the latter that the situation was becoming more critical at Pekin, and the Chinese authorities were seeking to compel the legationers to leave the city under Chinese escort. It is possible that the message, which is quite long, will convey additional information when its complications are unravelled.

Probable Battle Ground.

With the army at Matow, it is felt that any one of several conditions might be presented in the near future. The Chinese officials concurred in the belief expressed by the Chinese minister at London that there would be a speedy and sudden change, and peace within the next few weeks. On the other hand, Baron Von Sternburg regards Tung Chow, midway between Matow and Pekin, as the real battleground, and Secretary Root is inclined to accept this view.

Some of the Japanese officials believe that should the allies reach Tung Chow they would find Pekin a deserted city ahead of them, as it was re-called that these tactics of withdrawal had occurred in 1860, when the British-French expedition reached Tung Chow. In the absence of all positive information as to what the allied armies will do, these conjectures from the best posted sources serve to show the various possibilities forming a part of the present crisis.

Conger's Last Message.

The message of the French minister at Pekin, Mr. Pichon, to the French Foreign Office, was at first regarded here as identical with the last Conger message which the State Department has not made public. But without disclosing the nature of the Conger message, the officials made a sufficient comparison between the Pichon and Conger messages to show that they were not identical in language or general statement. On the contrary, it was clear that each minister was forwarding to his government his own advices on the situation and that there had been no consultation between the ministers before these two dispatches were forwarded. While the messages are not alike, it is understood that they agree on considerable of the information contained.

Gravity of the Crisis.

The arrival of President McKinley in town is looked forward to with great interest in view of the gravity of the crisis. The Presidential party will be here early to-morrow morning, and an extended conference between the President, Secretary Root, Acting Secretary Adee and others is likely to occur early in the day. This probably will assume the aspect of a cabinet conference, if, indeed, it is not felt desirable to hold a special cabinet meeting. The regular meeting day of the cabinet is on Friday, at which time there will be further opportunity of going over the Chinese developments.

Dispatch From Remey.

The Bureau of Navigation has made public the following dispatch from Admiral Remey:

"*Taku, August 12, 1900.*—Have just received an undated dispatch from Chaffee, as follows:

"Matow yesterday; opposition of no consequence, yet terrible heat; many men prostrated. Please inform Secretary of War."

Matow is about eleven or twelve miles beyond Hosiwu. The road between Hosiwu and Matow is indicated on the War Department map as the worst section of the road between Tien Tsin and Pekin.

PRETTY KETTLE OF FISH.

Wharton Barker, Middle-of-the-Road Candidate for President, Ineligible for the Office.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 15.—A special to the *Record*, from Lincoln, Neb., says: A sensation has been caused by the discovery that Wharton Barker, the Middle of the-road candidate for President on the Populist ticket is ineligible for the office to which he aspires. It is said that while superintending some improvements in Russia some years ago Mr. Barker was made "Lord of St. Wenchelas," by the Czar. Before accepting the title he did not ask Congress to grant the privilege, and he is, therefore, said to be ineligible because he forfeited his citizenship by accepting the honor without permission of the United States authorities. If this proves true, Mr. Barker must step down and out. Ignatius Donnelly would succeed him as candidate for President, some one else being chosen as candidate for Vice President.

BRITISH TROOPS AT SHANGHAI

The Viceroy Protested Against Troops Landing—Admiral Seymour Cabled for Instructions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 15.—The transports with British troops arrived in Shanghai roadstead Tuesday. The viceroy protested to Admiral Seymour against the landing of the troops, and according to a Shanghai cablegram dispatched at night, Admiral Seymour wired to his government for instructions as to how he should act. The British residents of Shanghai are indignant and attribute the viceroy's action to intrigues on the part of French and Russian consuls.

Official confirmation of the objections to landing troops at Shanghai has been received at the Foreign Office here, but owing to Lord Salisbury and his staff being in the Vosges mountains, nothing definite can be done from London until instructions are received from Lord Salisbury, to whom the matter has been telegraphed.

COLLIS P. HUNTINGTON.

Remains of the Multi-Millionaire Brought to New York for Interment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 15.—The body of Collis P. Huntington, who died on Monday at his lodge in the Adirondacks, was brought to this city to-day on a special train over the New York Central road, reaching the Grand Central station at 4.35 o'clock. The body now rests in its casket in the library of the Huntington town house, at No. 2 East Fifty-seventh street, where it was taken directly from the station. The funeral services, it has been announced, will be strictly private, and will be held at 10.30 o'clock Friday morning.

When the train drew into the station and the party left the special car, Mrs. Huntington, wearing deep mourning and heavily veiled, was escorted to the family carriage waiting at the entrance. She was driven at once to the family residence.

In speaking of the death of Mr. Huntington, his private secretary, Mr. Miles, who was present at the time, said to-day: "His death was very sudden. It was due to heart disease, or to be more technical Dr. Coley states that death was due to celebral apoplexy."

A Charlottesville, Va., special says that the Princess Troubetsky, Amelia Rives, the authoress, who has been suffering from a severe attack of nervous prostration, disappeared from her home at Castle Hill, and after search was found near an old pond at the the foot of Peter's Mountain, which figures in one of her stories. Her husband is at Castle Hill.

The Governor of Tennessee has made requisition on Governor Bloxham of Florida for Dr. John M. Toler, charged by Miss Lillian Russell with the larceny of a diamond ring and $175 in cash. Toler had been held in $750 to await the arrival of the requisition papers.

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ALLIED FORCES REACHED PEKIN.

Statement of a Correspondent at Shanghai Confirmed by Chinese Officials.

NOT GENERALLY CREDITED.

Chinese Said to Be Entrenched Forty Thousand Strong at Tung Chow—Russia's Independent Action Embarrasses the Allies.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 16, 3.50 A. M.—"The allies are reported to have reached Pekin Monday," says the correspondent of the U. A. P., wiring yesterday. He adds: "Chinese official news confirms this statement." A Paris message repeats this, but the statement, especially as it emanated from Shanghai, must be accepted with considerable reserve. Other London morning papers, basing their remarks upon Washington dispatches, which, with the exception of the foregoing from Shanghai, form the latest news regarding the advance, are divided in opinion, some believing that the allies must already have reached Pekin, and others preferring to believe that the relief will not be accomplished until the end of the week.

Telegraphing from Yang Tsun, August 6, a *Daily News* correspondent says: "Sir Alfred Gaselle hopes to keep the enemy running and to follow him right into Pekin." Nang Ping was occupied without firing a shot, according to a dispatch to the *Daily Express*, from that place, dated August 11. "It is believed," the message adds "that Generals Tung Fuh Siang, and Ma Chung are intrenched forty thousand strong at Tung Chow. The allies may avoid Tung Chow, pursuing the route northwest from Chang Kia Wan." Tung Chow appears to be about twelve miles from Pekin.

A dispatch to the same paper from Shanghai, dated yesterday, says that the officials profess to be willing to hand over the foreign ministers, their families and servants, but will not permit the departure of native Christians. The Russian government has notified Li Hung Chang of its willingness to receive M. DeGiers outside the walls of Pekin, thus avoiding the entrance of the Russian forces. This independent action is calculated to embarrass the allies seriously. Japan demands that General Yung Lu shall meet the allies outside the city gates and deliver the ministers and all the native Christians.

The Chinese minister in London is quoted as saying: "The powers must not press too hard on Pekin. If you defeat the Chinese soldiers, it will not be possible to control the soldiery. They may turn and ren the legations. I do not believe the legation food supply will be stopped as long as the powers refrain from attacking Pekin and negotiate for the surrender of the ministers."

Attacks on Legations Renewed.

LONDON, August 15.—A news agency dispatch from Shanghai says:

"An authentic message from Pekin, dated August 7th, says the attacks on the legations have been renewed and that the supplies of food have been stopped. The advance of the allies, it is feared, has excited the fanatics and the rebels are again uncontrollable."

The Advance Delayed.

LONDON, August 15.—Rear Admiral Brace, telegraphing from Taku to the British admiralty, says:

"Have received the following from the General at Hosiwu, August 10th:

"'The troops are distant about twenty-seven miles from Pekin. They experienced little opposition. A position had been prepared by the enemy, but as the allies advanced they fled. The Tartar cavalry was charged by two squadrons of Bengal lancers. Many of the former were killed. The standards of Generals Ma and Sung were captured. The troops are much exhausted by the heat, but their health and spirits are otherwise excellent.'"

"A second dispatch, dated Hosiwu, August 11th, says: 'The advance may be somewhat delayed, as rain is falling.'"

Preparations at Canton.

HONG KONG, August 14.—Continued investigations at Canton show the Chinese are mounting larger guns, old gunboats are being overhauled, and mines have been made ready to lay in the West river. A steamer from Yu Chow reports passing considerable numbers of Chinese troops going up the West river, probably bound for Pekin.

BERLIN, August 15.—An official dispatch from Taku, dated August 12, announces that Captain Pohl, commanding the German warship Hertha, started for Pekin with 250 men. It is added that 160 Austrians have also gone in the same direction.

No Selfish Aims.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 15.—The *Official Messenger* declares that, while recognizing Germany's motives, in view of the murder of Baron Von Ketteler, the Czar accepted Emperor William's proposal to appoint Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee to the command of the allied forces; but that the Czar has not the slightest intention of receding from his political programme, the fundamental principle of which is complete understanding with France and the other powers, the pursuance of no selfish aims, and striving only for the restoration of order and the best relations with China.

All Quiet at Canton.

The following dispatch has been received from the French consul at Canton:

"All is quiet here. In the district of Swallow the agitation against the Christians and missionaries is alarming. Many missions in that region have been pillaged and burned. The viceroy and myself have decided each to send a delegate to make an investigation and re-establish order. With the view of giving weight to the mission and to show that accord exists between the mandarin and the consulate, the commission sails on the French war vessel Comet."

PEARSON TURNED DOWN.

Republicans Nominated Jas. M. Moody for Congress in the Ninth District.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 15.—James M. Moody was to-day nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Ninth district. This was a surprise, as it was supposed Richmond Pearson would be named to succeed himself. Pearson ousted W. T. Crawford in the present Congress on a contest.

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RACE RIOT IN NEW YORK.

Incited by the Murder of a Policeman by a Negro—Police Had Difficulty in Suppressing the Outbreak.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 15.—A mob of several hundred persons formed at 11 o'clock to night in front of the home of Policeman Robert J. Thorpe, of Thirty-seventh street and Ninth avenue, to wreak vengeance upon the negroes of that neighborhood because one of their race had caused the policeman's death. Thorpe was stabbed and bruised last Sunday night by several negroes when he was attempting to arrest a colored woman. The man who inflicted most of the injuries is said to be Arthur Harris, a negro who came here several weeks ago from Washington. In a few moments the mob to-night swelled to 1,500 people or more, and as they became violent the negroes fled in terror into any hiding place they could find. The police reserves from four stations, numbering 400 in all, were called out. The mob of white men, which grew with great rapidity, raged through the district and negroes, regardless of age or sex, were indiscriminately attacked. Scores were injured. It took the combined efforts of the reserves with as many more policemen on regular patrol duty in the four precincts to restore order. Clubs were used until the policemen were almost exhausted. Revolvers were emptied into the air and in one or two instances, fired at the upper stories of the negro tenements from which the negroes defensively fired bricks, paving stones and other missiles.

The policeman's body was brought to his home to-night in Ninth Avenue. At once the house became a sort of shrine and from all over the vicinity men and women called to pay their respects. Many carried handsome floral offerings. As the night grew on the feeling against the negroes seemed to grow. The fact that many saloons round about were crowded had its influence, doubtless, on the rising tide of anger. A few minutes before 11 o'clock an Irish woman, under the influence of drink, came out of the place. She set up a howl and began to recite the virtues of the dead policeman. She said the negroes ought to be killed. Just then a young negro walked by. The white men made a rush for him and he was quickly surrounded. He was beaten and kicked and was rescued with great difficulty. If there had been a carefully arranged plot and this had been the agreed signal the outbreak could not have been more spontaneous. Men and women poured by the hundreds from the neighboring tenements. Negroes were set upon where ever they could be found and brutally beaten. The blacks at first offered resistance, but they were so soon outnumbered that they fled without delay. For the next hour the streets were filled with a rioting surging mob. It was a scene on very much the same order as took place a few days ago in New Orleans. New York has seldom had its equal. The shouting of the men, the shrieking of the women, the lamentations of the children, the shooting of revolvers, crashing of windows and all made a perfect pandemonium.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Chicago—Chicago-Boston—rain.

New York—New York, 6; Pittsburg, 6.

Brooklyn — Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 2. Second game—Cincinnati, 4; Brooklyn, 4.

St. Louis—St. Louis, 8; Philadelphia, 5.

WARM WIRELETS.

Dan Corn, a young white man, living in Lumpkin county, Ga., shot and killed his brother, Kedar Corn, at a still, near Dahlonega. The young men have been conducting a distillery and quarrelled over the division of some brandy.

Governor Beckham has issued a proclamation convening the General Assembly of Kentucky in extra session on Tuesday, August 28th. The only subject to be considered is the modification or amendment of the Goebel law.

General MacArthur cabled the War Department a brief statement concerning the health of the troops in the Philippines. The number of sick in hospitals is 3,868, and in quarters 1,261; making a total of 5,129 sick soldiers, or 8.47 per cent. of the entire army in the archipelago.

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Wanted, Salesmen—One for each Western and Eastern half North Carolina, to sell Cigars and Snuff direct from Northern manufacturers to retail trade, on basis of same prices as jobbers now pay; must be sober, reliable, industrious, and give references and experience. M. C. Carraway, Aragon Hotel, Atlanta, Ga. au 15 1t*

You can get Souvenir Photographs again next Saturday for $1.00 per dozen at Taylor's Studio, corner Front and Princess. au 15 tf

For Sale Cheap—Desirable House and Lot on Market street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets. Lot 66 feet front on Market, 330 feet deep. For further information apply to Sol J. Jones, 712 Orange street. au 12 3w* su we

For Rent—Eight-room residence on Sixth street between Market and Dock, now occupied by Mr. J. H. Hardin. Possession given Oct. 1. Apply 517 Dock. su we su au 12 3m

Having purchased from the Augusta Brewing Co. their entire stock of patent stopper quart bottles, we are now the sole owners of same. Robt. Portner Brewing Co. au 14 tf

For Rent—Stores in Seamen's Home building occupied by W. J. Kirkham. Possession October 1, 1900. Apply to James I. Metts. au 11 tf

Steamers Driver and Johnson will clear to-day at 19 o'clock M. Driver for Kelly's Cove, Johnson for Willis' Creek. Send freight for all points on Cape Fear river. T. D. Love, General Manager. au 10 tf

R. E. Lee, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Room 5 Bank Building, Lumberton, N. C. Claims attended to promptly. Practices anywhere desired. au 7 3m

For Rent—Store No. 236 North Water; now occupied by W. B. Cooper. Possession given October 1st. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. jy 29 tf

Now is the time to have your tires put on for the Summer, thereby saving rims. Marshall's Iron and Wood Work Shops, Seventeenth and Market streets. jy 13 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 92. jy 8 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes. Also Harness of all kinds; and prices to suit the times. Come and see me when in need of something nice. P. H. Hayden. sep 24 tf

Attention!

Fruit Growers and Beach Residents.

We have just received a car-load of

Mason's Fruit Jars.

Let us have your orders. We would respectfully call the attention of the hotels and families living on the Beaches to our line of

Crockery, Dinner Sets,

&c., as well as full assortment of Glassware, especially suited for Beach or Sound.

We carry the best Lead Flint Lamp Chimneys that are made. Try them and your trade will be ours.

O. P. Cazaux & Co.

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Schedule

Carolina Beach and Southport In effect June 12th.

FOR CAROLINA BEACH.

Boat leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach 6 A. M., 9.15 A. M., 2.45 P. M., 5.15 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.

Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 1 P. M., 3.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

Fare to the Pier and return on the 5.15 and 7.30 boat 15 cents.

No 7.30 boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 train from Beach on Monday and Saturday.

Leave Wilmington Sunday at 10.00 A. M. 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.

Leave Beach Sunday at 12.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT.

Boat leaves Wilmington at 9.15 A. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.

Boat leaves Southport at 12 M.

jy 8 tf J. W. HARPER.

WILLIAMS BROS.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

16 & 18 North Water Street,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Virginia Water Ground Meal.
Flour—Patent, Straight and Clear in barrels and bags.
Lard, Soap, Lye.

A FULL LINE OF TOBACCO, CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.

Salt in 100 lb, 125 lb and 200 lb bags.
Cakes and Crackers of all kinds.
Candy in baskets and boxes.
Sardines, Molasses, Cheese.

Wrapping Paper, Twine, Bags Nails, etc

jy 25 tf

WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after June 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M	11.30 A. M.
3.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M	11.30 A. M.
3.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

jy 10 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

-:-NEW MULLETS.-:-

25	Barrels New Catch Mullets.
800	Rolls Bagging.
1,500	Bundles Ties.
20	Bales Sugar Bags.
5,000	Bushels Texas R. P. Oats.
2,000	Bushels Mixed Oats.
500	Bushels Va. Water Ground Meal.

ALSO

Spirit Barrels, Hoop Iron, and car-loads of other goods.

GET OUR PRICES.

D. L. GORE CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

au 9 tf Wilmington, N. C.

D. O'CONNOR.

Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.

Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved ms 1 tf

Great Clearance SALE of Summer Dress Goods AT Rehder's,

Beginning MONDAY, August 13th, 1900, and ending SATURDAY.

au 12 tf

--- Malt Breakfast Food ---

All the Virtues of Malt, All the Strength of Wheat,

Combined in the Most Delicious Breakfast Cereal Ever Made,

Postum Cereal, A Toothsome and Healthful Beverage.

Hecker's Cereal Health Coffee, Wholesome, Palatable, Nutritious.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,

'PHONES 387. 14 au tf

JNO. T. SHOLAR, MANAGER, Fourth Street Bridge

A BIG REDUCTION IN SUITS TO ORDER

this week, as we leave for the Northern market in a few days to purchase our stock of Fall goods Come in and look our stock over, as we have lots of handsome patterns and can please you.

Negligee Shirts, Collars and Cuffs. Handkerchiefs, Half Hose and Neckwear in all the latest fads.

M. H. CURRAN,

au 5 tf 107 PRINCESS STREET.

Monday Morning Aug. 13th

Brings forth the glad tidings of a Great Slaughter Sale of Summer Goods at Gaylord's Branch Store, Fourth and Campbell streets.

12½c Piques	8c	20c Plain White Lawns	15c
12½c Figured Lawns	8c	25c Silk Finish Black Organdies	16⅔c
10c Figured Dimities	7c	25c Plain White Organdies	18c
10c Black and White Polka Dot Lawns	4c	12½c Solid Navy Blue Lace Striped Lawn	9c
10c Yellow and White Polka Dot Lawns	4c	50c Summer Corsets	41c
10c Plain White Lawns	8c	35c Corsets	25c
8c Plain White Lawns	5c	All kinds of Ladies' Sailors, Shapes, Ribbons, Flowers,	

at a greatly reduced price. Don't forget our Shoe and Slipper stock The Best in the city. Our Summer goods must go, and if you won't buy them, then we must give them to you. They Must Go. Call early; we will be pleased to show you through our stock.

at GAYLORD'S Branch Store,

Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets.

J. R. BOYD, Manager. au 12 tf Bell 'Phone 557.

Open every night until 9 o'clock.

7 Day Price Cutting Event!

Our Reasons. We have too many Men's and Youth's Suits, and we will not carry over any goods from one season to the next, no matter what our loss in disposing of them. That's why we hold this——

7 Day 20% Reduction Event!

Better think about this. This Reduction includes all the other lines of Men's Apparel carried by us.

Bell 'Phone 565. au 15 tf

A. SHRIER, MEN'S WEAR, 34 S. E. corner Front & Princess.

SWING CORNERS ALL--Change Your Partners.

I mean change your SHOES.

If you are not wearing French's. We are closing out our 75c, $1.00, $2.25 and $1.50 Summer Slippers and Oxfords

at 50 cents per pair

while they last. You will find our stock complete in all kinds of Footwear at prices to fit your pocketbook. Come and let us please you.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

au 8 tf

THE NEW SAVINGS BANK, Front street, opposite the postoffice.

You are invited to open an account with us, which will receive careful attention, and will draw interest for you at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

Absolute security guaranteed, and every legitimate accommodation extended to customers.

Deposits received on or before Sept. 1st will draw interest from that date.

THE GUARDIAN SECURITY, TRUST AND DEPOSIT CO.,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

DIRECTORS—H. C. McQueen, J. S. Armstrong, Wm Calder, E. C. Holt, M. W. Divine, Isaac Bear, J. H. Chadbourn, Jr., W. G. Whitehead, M. J. Corbett,

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.

au 12 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

A SAFE INVESTMENT.

WHEN seeking an investment one should consider Security first, rate second. The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., with assets of nearly One Million Dollars, guarantees absolute security to its depositors, and pays interest at rate of 4 per cent. per annum on all amounts of $5.00 and over remaining a full interest quarter of three months.

Money deposited with us is in the nature of a demand loan, as it can be drawn at any time without notice. Call by the bank for further particulars.

Our next Interest Quarter begins September 1st. Money deposited now will begin bearing interest from that date.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., 103 PRINCESS STREET.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. au 2 tf

Groceries.

CLOSE PRICES, BEST QUALITY, PROMPT SHIPMENTS.

Send us your orders.

D. McEACHERN,

Wholesale Grocer.

[204 and 206 North Water street.

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BAGGING AND TIES.

1000	Rolls 2 pound Bagging.
1100	Bundles Arrow Ties.
280	Bags Shot—en route.
640	Bags 100 Salt.
318	Bags 110 Salt.
480	Bags 180 Salt.
120	Bags Table Salt.
600	Kegs Nails.
60	Cases Leaven Powders.
110	Cases P. & M. Powder.
120	Pockets Rice.
46	Barrels Rice.

ASK PRICES PLEASE.

W. B. COOPER,

WHOLESALE GROCER, Wilmington, N. C.

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